THE GAYETIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

On Valentine's Day. Lock your heart well up to-day, There's a rascal thief about; Throw the precious key away

If you'd keep him out. He's a master of deceit, He's a flatterer, and so

He will call you all that's sweet-Which you are, I know. All his tricks and wiles he'll try,

Tempting you as best he can;

He is such a shrewd and sly.

Clever little man. Hidden in his burglar's kit, Well he knows that safe in there

Is the very key to fit-Sweetheart, have a care! Yet I may as well confess:

Love is what he calls this key, And his name is Cupid-yes, And he comes from me. -Frank Dempster Sherman, in February Smart

A Resume of Last Week's Society.

The pall of Lent will soon fall upon the society world and the quality and quantity of entertaining will undergo a change. Although to a great many persons the lenten season has but small significance, its social customs are heeded by all, probably because the balance of social power is held by those who heed the church calendar. To those who enjoyed the whirl of last week's increasing gayeties the change will bring with it a feeling of rest, and from now on late dances and balls will give way to quieter forms of entertainment.

The week just passed has been more than usually full of pleasurable entertainments, probably because of the presence of | this week. numerous out-of-town guests. Miss Spencer, of St. Louis, who is Miss Burford's Morton Place. guest, and Mrs. Irving Swan Brown, who is visiting Mrs. A. A. Barnes, have been the family of Mr. David Wedlock, of the recipients of a gerat deal of attention. Among these were the luncheons given by Miss Van Camp and Mrs. Charles E. Coffin. Mr. and Mrs. George N. Catterson's theater party for Miss Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Ogle's theater party for Mrs. Brown to see Sothern on Tuesday night, Miss Burford's informal reception | Wednesday afternoon Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Will Coburn's tea for Mrs. Brown the same afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Camp's dance at their home on Friday night.

Besides these there have been numerous other functions. Mrs. W. C. De Pauw gave a beautiful luncheon Friday, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Joy, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lyman Louis entertained with a large reception the same afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Bernard Shapker, of Cincinnati; two beautiful receptions at the homes of Mrs. P. B. Raymond, in Woodruff Place, and spend several weeks visiting there. Mrs. J. Q. Van Winkle, on Central avenue, as well as a score or more of smaller en-

Woman and the Bachelor.

Harper's Weekly.

spinsters in this country. The feminine portion of our communities will be much interested in this fact, which has resulted from the census of 1900. Now, it has always been popularly supposed that the spinsters predominated, and this current belief has been as a thorn in the side of woman, for the mere existence of a bachelor requires, for the intelligent curiosity of the gentler sex, an explanation. Without the explanation he is in himself, as it were, an eloquent reflection upon the charm of womankind, and every woman in her own person resents a slight to the sisterhood. Now that the census has cleared the question of false statistics, and the residual fact remains that the bachelors predominate, it becomes incumbent upon us to inquire why this is so. And, the inquiry having scarcely proceeded beyond the first statement of the case, we find, as ever, that woman is the guilty party! For, with the known inconsequence of the sex, it is she who is consciously and voluntarily responsible for the predominance of the unmarried man. We learn that the fashionable matron deliberately makes him her pet-that she has so systematically performed this rite over him that his species has been separated into kinds, of which "the corner man," "the dancing man," "the dinner man," etc., are the best known and most carefully cultivated varieties. popular unmarried men that their personal expenses are reduced to a minimum, and they become among men even as the lilies of the field. They are, so to speak, the supernumeraries in the drama of life, to be engaged as occasion requires. And woman-dear, delightful, impetuous, generous but unreflecting woman—is the stage manager who is hoist by her own petard. While, therefore, the census of 1900 possesses for woman, as we have intimated, unusual interest, it is also replete with threatening possibilities which must give

A Social Incident.

Philadelphia Times. At the close of a tea in a house in the fashionable quarter recently one of the skin coat which she had worn that after- ward Jones and Mr. J. F. McLeary. noon for the first time. When each of the and her friend was obliged to temporarily accept the old coat in place of the new one. She proceeded to her furrier the next day to enlist his help in securing traces of the stolen mantle. The case seemed hopeless, until the furrier suddenly exclaimed: "I always sew the name of a customer on

the inside of the lining of a sealskin coat before I send it out. Perhaps the man who made this one does the same. In a moment the lining was ripped open, and there, in the very place where he looked for it, was the name, written in indelible ink on a piece of tape, of-the lady who had given the tea!

This Week's Club Programmes. The Clio Club-Feb. 14, with Mrs. Edward

Over-the-Teacups-Feb. 14, with Mrs. F. Tuxedo Progress Club-Feb. 11, with Mrs.

Friday Afternoon Reading Club-Feb. 14. with Mrs. Lizzie Spahr. Indianapolis Literary Club-Feb. 10. "John Fiske," George E. Hume. Friday Afternoon Reading Club-Feb. 13;

hostess, Mrs. A. J. Mullan. Ladies' Literary Union-Feb. 12, Miss Carrie Eastman. Guest day. The Amateurs-Feb. 15, with Mrs. Glbson, No. 1711 North Delaware street. German Literary Club-Feb. 11. German Kitchen," Mrs. Burckhardt,

Mrs. John Campbell. "Aaron Burr," Mrs. FOOD WILL DO IT

Irvington Tuesday Club-Feb. 11,

Made Over a Man of 60.

Food that will put the vigor of life into a man of sixty is worth knowing about. Mr. Charles E. Allen, of 5306 Master street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "Five years ago at the age of fifty-nine I was advised by a friend to adopt rolled oats for my breakfast diet in the place of white bread. I followed the advice with some benefit, but was still troubled with heart weakness and general debility, requiring medicine from time to

time; the bowels were also affected to an "About six months ago while still half sick and very weak I commenced to use Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and soon noticed an improvement in my general health. with the gradual disappearance of unfavorable symptoms. Heart palpitation decreased and a new feeling of vigor manifested itself in various ways. Tonics were no longer needed, bowels became natural, nerves were steady and I seemed to have returned, in a great degree, to the vigor of middle age. There has also been a gain in flesh, my weight having increased from 137 to 151 You are welcome to use my name if you

Layman; "Our Modern Novelist," Mrs. Monday Afternoon Club-Feb. 10, with Mrs. N. G. Warth. "Life in Holland," Mrs. J. A. Wagner; "Dutch Pottery," Mrs.

Culture Club-Feb. 11, with Mrs. J. L. D. Chandler, No. 2020 North New Jersey street. Election of officers. Historian, Mrs. T. F.

Twentieth Century Club-Feb. 13, with Mrs. Wright. Unique sayings; "Siberia and Her Exiles," Mrs. Kirch; "Russian Women," Mrs. Morrison; recitation, Mrs.

Personal and Social Notes.

Mr. George Holdee has returned from New York city. Mrs. Robert Lawson has returned from Mrs. C. A. Paquett will visit friends in

Laporte this week. Mrs. William L. Sherrill has gone to Macon, Ga., to visit her parents. The Congenial Club bowled last Tuesday. Some high scores were made.

Mrs. Ernest H. Tripp will not observe

her day at home to-morrow. Mr. William L. Smith left yesterday for New York city to be gone a week. Mrs. M. B. Wilson has issued invitations for a luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Miss Daisy Lutz has issued invitations for a Valentine card party on Feb. 14. Mrs. George Hume will entertain to-mor-

row afternoon for Miss Anna McLeod, Miss Welling has gone to Greensburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Cumback over Mrs. Medford B. Wilson has issued in-

vitations for a luncheon on Tuesday of Miss Bertha Hollis, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, of Miss Ollie Kline, of Wabash, is visiting

Morton Place. Prof. and Mrs. D. D. Haines, of Crawfordsville, are with Dr. and Mrs. Britton for a few days. Mr. Fred B. Akin entertained the Me-

ridian Social Club with a theater party Wednesday night. Miss Rosalie Sherrill entertained Miss Winona Winter at luncheon at the Denison

Mrs. David Kline has issued invitations for a hearts party for her visitor, Miss Ollie Kline, of Wabash The Erimus Industrial Club will have a card social to-morrow in the O. R. C. Hall, 135 North Illinois street.

Miss Laura Widau, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert McBride, has returned to her home near Rushville The Monday Conversation Club will hold an open meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Plessant Bond.

Mrs. Charles Finley Smith and daughters will go to New York this week to At the Magazine Club, which met with Mrs. Lewis last night, Mrs. Vinton O. Foulk read a paper, "Japanese Drama." Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burford gave a beautiful dinner on Friday evening in honor of Rev. Mr. Stansfield and Mrs. Stansfield. Miss Gertrude Minor has gone to New Orleans with Hon. Benson Wood and wife, At last there are more bachelors than of Illinois. She will spend February there.

> Mr. Griffin Halstead will take place to-morrow evening at St. Thomas Church, The Brenneke Club will meet to-morrow at the Brenneke Hall. Any of Mr. Brenneke's former pupils desiring membership are re-

The marriage of Miss Helen Michener and

quested to be present Miss Clara L. Keyman entertained the graduating class of No. 11 Friday even-ing. The class flowers, red carnations,

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hetherington announce the engagement of their daughter Roseland and Mr. Willard Bodine Bottone, The wedding will take place in April. Miss Elizabeth Lucile Skidmore, of Charleston, Ill., and Mr. Clarence S. Par-ker, of St. Louis, Mo., are spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Catter-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Tripp had for their guests last night at dinner Governor and Mrs. Durbin, Captain and Mrs. W. E. English and Senator and Mrs. W. H. John-

Mr. and Mrs. William Carney enter-tained the Neighborhood Euchre Club Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Gilman and Mr. Steven

The Chevaller Club danced Friday even-So highly considered and so actively in ing. Forty-six couples took part in the demand, so dined and wined, are these grand march, which was led by the new president, J. J. Grinsteiner, jr., and Miss Rev. D. H. Gulld and wife, of Knights-

town, and Miss Jessie Guild, of De Pauw University, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hetherington, of 2032 North Miss Kathryn Crawford entertained the Bonaventure Cinch Club Friday afternoon.

The prizes were won by Miss Steven Pollock, Miss Crawford, Mrs. William Everett and Mrs. William Lewis. Miss Grace Cavanaugh left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

Miss Taube will join her in Cincinnati, and Miss Cavanaugh will be her guest during her stay in New Orleans. The Highland-place Euchre Club was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Winters. Prizes were won by Mrs.

Henry Davis, Mrs. William Holt, Mr. Ed-

Mrs. E. B. Pugh, of North Meridian late departures had donned her wrap there street, will go to-morrow to Anderson to was still left a sealskin coat that was de-cidedly the worse for wear. The hostess Tuesday afternoon a reception will be was profuse in her expressions of regret given for his daughter, Mrs. George Lennox, of this city.

> The fourth section of the Maennerchor Ladies' Society has arranged for a euchre for Friday, Feb. 14. Mrs. Otto N. Frenzel is the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Rose Hindel, Mrs. Louis Schaefer, Miss Mary Schopp, Miss Emma Minter and Miss Dora

> A number of young people gave a very enjoyable dance last night at the "L. M." Hall on Sixteenth street. The committee who arranged the dance included Miss Augusta Jameson, Miss Julia Hollweg, Mr. Lynn Rogers, Mr. Robert Givens and Mr. Edward Dark.

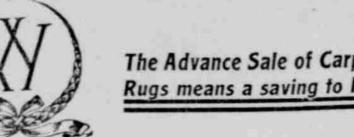
> Mrs. Henry D. Pierce and Miss Pierce gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Margaret Chislett, of Pittsburg. The guests were Miss Elizabeth Defrees, Miss Mary Edith Dean, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, Miss Annie Dean, Miss Martha Foster and Miss Anne Hurty.

> The marriage of Mr. Louis Henry Martin, of this city, and Miss Georgia Brown will take place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Cincinnati. The at home cards are for the first and second Fridays in April, 159 East McMillan street,

Mount Auburn, Cincinnati. The girls composing the cooking class at Knickerbacker Hall gave a luncheon yes-terday at the school at which their mothers were the guests. Several of these ladies came from out of town especially for the occasion. Among them were Mrs. Charles M. Turner and Miss Lyle Turner, of Muncie; Mrs. George Frazier and Mrs. George Stewart, of Marion, and Mrs. Amos Butler,

Mrs. George Meyer entertained the Veonica Club Thursday afternoon. Her parlors were decorated with violets, the club flower. The programme included a paper by Miss Harriet Fitch on "Popular Fiction" and a vocal number by Miss Julia Kantrowitz. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Miller of Fairmount, Miss Spees of Vincennes and Mrs. Arthur Murray of Kankakee. Mrs. Meyer was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Charles A. Meyer, Miss

Eda Meyer and Miss Kantrowitz. The luncheon which Mr. Booth Tarkingon gave for Miss Cecilia Loftus last Tuesday evening was delightful in every respect. It was served in the private dining om at the University Club, which was profusely decorated with palms, interspersed with jars of pink begonias and big bunches of pink tulips. The decorations for the table were violets and a large flat basket of bright Lawson carnations, with a dainty border of violets and maiden-hair ferns as a centerpiece. At each place were bouquets of violets for the guests. Those who were asked to meet Miss Loftus were Miss Katharine Wallick, Miss Edith Wallick, Miss Myla Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Joss, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jameson and Mr. Arthur Lawrence, Mr. Frederick Buckston and Mr. Carvel, of the Sothern company. After luncheon Miss Loftus sang three songs, the music and 'words of which were of her own composition. She also sang Robert Louis Stevenson's lullaby, "My Bed Is a Boat," improvising the accom-paniment herself. There were also recitadesire to publish this voluntary testimony." | (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6, COL. 3.)



The Advance Sale of Carpets, Curtains, Rugs means a saving to Housekeepers. A February Clearance of Men's Furnishings; Prices in many cases half and less

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The Annual Sale

UNDERMUSLINS

It matters little whether you wish to buy or not, we hope you will not miss this extraordinary display of WHITE UNDERGARMENTS. The magnitude of the stock compels admiration at the very start, but when one notices the wonderful variety, the exquisite examples of fine needle work, the ornate fluffiness and refined plainness, the sensible, matter-of-fact garments side by side with the most bewildering concoctions of Parisian designers—then and only then does one realize the great preparations we have made for this great sale. PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN, while the workmanship, finish, design and material is of the best, the sorts you approve of and insist upon having.

Some Specimen Values For Monday's Buyers Ladies' Hubbard Gown of good muslin, yoke Ladies' new low-neck and short-sleeve Gown

trimmed 6 cluster tucks, neck, front and cuffs ruffle edge, gown cut full and long, 2 to a customer; our 50c gown, Mon- Z7

yoke, front and back of solid hemstitching and fine tucks, neck and ruffled sleeves, edged \$1.50 with fine lace, \$2 value.

Ladies' umbrella drawers of good muslin, cut full, voke band and strings trimmed with cluster tucks, deep flounce, tuck trimmed and 25c hemmed, 40c value......25c

adies' fine Nainsook gown, new point Ladies' umbrella drawers of long cloth, Ladies' long cloth corset cover, full Ladies' umbrella skirt of fine muslin, tuck trimmed, India linen flounce, trimmed with torchon lace insertion and fine edge to match, special Monday. 50c

> Ladies' new short French cambric corset covers, neck, back, front and arms' eyes edged with fine Val. lace, draw string at waist, 40c value 25c

of fine muslin, neck trimmed back and front with lace edge and insertion, sleeves ruffle and lace edge trimmed-Special at.....

front, with 4-inch deep blind embroidery voke, neck, back, front and arms' eyes edged with blind 00. embroidery. Special 900

Ladies' underskirt of good muslin, full width, cambric knee flouncing, trimmed with cluster tucks, ruffle edged, torchon lace, full dust 59c ruffle, 89c skirt......59c

knee flounce, cut extra wide, with 6-inch fine embroidery ruffle, full dust ruffle, a \$1.25

Ladies' find muslin skirt, with 20-inch India linen knee flounce, 4 yds. wide, trimmed with 3 torchon lace insertions, ruffle with lace in-\$1.98 sertion and edge, a beauty

Advance Sale Carpets and Draperies 5

With stocks approaching double the size of any we have ever before shown, with a selection of Carpets, Rugs and Draperies having no equal in this State, all new, fresh and picked from the best makers and importers, we open the spring season a little earlier than usual, but with the attraction of reduced prices for early work. Hundreds of housekeepers took advantage of these special inducements last week, hundreds more will do so this week. Make selections now, have the work done later on. These irresistible special values for Monday and the week:

Size 26x54 inches Wool Smyrna Rugs, regular price, \$1.90; February special \$1.48 Size 80x60 inches Wool Smyrna Rugs, regular \$2.35; February special \$1.78 Size 36x72 inches Wool Smyrna Rugs, regular price \$3.75; February special......\$2.98 Size 4x7 feet Wool Smyrna Rugs, regular price, Size 6x9 feet Wool Smyrns Rugs, regular price, \$10.50; February special......\$8.98 Size 21/2x31/2 yards Wool Smyrna Rugs, regular price, \$19.50; February special \$13.48 Size 9x12 feet Wool Smyrna Rugs, regular

price, \$25.00; February special \$17.98

25 Axminsters and Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, all bright, new patterns, spring

25 Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs, 8-3x 10-6, spring opening sale price.....\$17.60 3 bales hearth size Axminster Rugs, 27x60

inches, spring opening sale..........\$1.98 4 bales very large hearth size, spring opening sale.....\$3.23 Strictly all-wool extra super Ingrain Carpets, the regular 75 quality; February special. 57c Worsted face, close wire, heavy tapestry Brus-

sels Carpets, regular 85c; February special 55c

27 patterns high pile Wilton Plush Carpets and Axminsters, regular price, \$1.25; February

Bagdad stripe tapestry, double width, good weight, fast colors, 65c fabric, February sale price, yard......39c

25c Tambour Muslin, neatly embroidered, fashionable for chamber and sash curtains, Feb-5 patterns imitation Arabian hand-corded Curtains, mounted on high-grade cable net, very stylish, February sale price..........\$6 00

36-inch Curtain Muslin, shown in all dots and

Jacquard figures, February sale price .. 121/2c

Extra heavy mercerized Portieres, plain and fancy Persian effects, deep fringe, superior colorings, \$7.50 value; February sale price.

6-4 Stand Covers, fringe all around, five clors, regular \$1.00 cover, February sale price .. 50c Irish Point Curtains, new patterns, splendid net, strong rear guard, \$5.00 value; February

\$4.00 Rope Portieres, five colorings, deep grille top, large cord, February sale price ... \$2.60 100 pairs four patterns Nottingham Curtains. 31/2 yards long, overlocked buttonhole edges, February sale price......98c

The Astonishing Silk Values --- Foulards and Taffetas

Don't think for a moment we should have bought this great stock of 1902 Foulards and Taffetas on top of our already heavy purchases if we had not been able to get them away under price. The shelves and counters of this big silk section are crowded to the limit, but to-morrow will see the SILKS MELTING AWAY UNDER THE MIGHTY STIMULUS OF THESE MOST UNUSUAL PRICES:

Black taffeta, 54 inches, for coats, cir-Warranted to wear Lyons black taf-Black Peau de Soie, dependable, qual-Lyons taffeta, warranted to wear. 75c Warranted to wear woven on every

yard taffeta, 27 inches wide 89c

Moire velours for skirts98c

Elegant satin-finish TWILL FOULARDS, extra width, beautiful designs, at..... Duplaines Imported SATIN FOULARDS and LIBERTY, exclusive designs and rare col-Those beautiful JACQUARD LIBERTY SATINS, Medallion effects, Pretty CHINA SILKS, 24 inches wide, choice designs; these make a very desirable ZO.

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IMPORTED SPECIAL DRESS LENGTHS, one pattern of a kind,

Yard-wide black taffeta.....85c Yard-wide black China silk 75c Lyons black crepe de chene 85c Black grenadines for February, four special numbers. 48-inch all-silk grenadine stripes and 48-inch all-silk grenadines \$1.00 Beautiful pattern lengths \$1.50 Entirely new weaves and effects. \$2.25

New Wash Fabrics

We are showing to-morrow what Paris will show later, but American women will never see in Paris what they can see here. The most beautiful that the world makes are spread out here in profusion. The most exclusive in small quantities to be seen, but a rare choice for all that. The robes are lovely-wonderfully simple with entendreux of lace and embroidery. The Swisses, Plumetis, Mousselines, Dimities, Linens and Batistes appeal to you through their bewitching simplicity, for, after all, simplicity is the key note which will be supplemented by profusions of lace, Irish or Point de Venise or embroidery.

Embroideries

More of those St. Gall Sample Strips in 41/2 and 9-yd lengths at prices close to half-Buy for the year.

the regular 5c value.....2c Open-work cambric and jaconet embroidery, 3 to 4 inches wide, worth

8c and 10c5c 6-inch cambric embroidery, wide, showy, open designs, 18c value. 121/2c 40 pieces open-work jaconet inserting, regular 121/2c and 15c kind9c

80 pieces open-work cambric edging, Choice new patterns in cambric skirt flouncing, 6 inches wide, a special

> 40c fine jaconet skirt flouncing, full 12 inches wide, choice of twenty 12-inch Swiss and India linen flouncing, the new blind work, worth 65c

and 75c, for Monday48c

Mighty Bargain Basement--Sheets and Cases Monday

Here is one of the most attractive trading places in the city. An avalanche of broken stocks, mill and factory ends, odd lots-not for a day, but EVERY day. See what it offers to-morrow's shrewd buyers.

Pillow cases 42x36 made of well-known casing, 2-inch hem, each 71/2c Pillow cases, made of sheeting remnants, such high grades as Pequot Anchor, Atlantic, etc., all go, each 10c Lonsdale cambric, factory remnants 2 to 10yard pieces; you all know the regular price; yard 7½c Linen napkins, heavy-weight German dice

napkins, assorted patterns, six for 32c

Red table damask, 58 inches wide, oil colors, choice patterns, such as clover leaf, etc., yard......15c Machine silk, black and colors; these are cheap at double this price: spool......2c Comforts, fine silkoline covered, heavy weight, actual length two and one-third yards, hand made, each \$1.39 Bleached towels, heavy weight, good size, double finish, each.....9c

Sheets 81x90, bleached, the well-known Mo-Sheets, unbleached, 21/4x21/2 yards long, un-

Sheets, bleached, 21/4x21/2, also unhemmed, fine, soft finish, well-known brand, each . 39c Fine lining remnants, colors and black, qualities same as near-silk, spunglass, mercerized finish, etc.; nothing in this lot less than 20c;

yard9 1/2 c

Linen damask, sample piece 20x20, off the piece would cost up to \$1.25 yard; each piece...5c Spool cotton, good for hand and machine sewing, none sold to dealers; 12 spools 5c

Blankets, fine American Teazledown, full size, double fleeced, each 79c Canton flaunel, fine twilled, regular width, 10yard limit, yard 3c

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